Dublin Caſtle, Tueſday, 29th May, 1798.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Longfield, of the Royal Cork Militia, to Lieutenant General Craig, dated at Rathangan, 29th May.

" I ARRIVED near this Town at eleven o'Clock, and " perceiving the Rebels to have taken a Poſition at the up- " per End of the Town, near the Church, and that they had " in ſome Parts barricaded the Streets, and drawn Chains " acroſs others, I placed my Battalion Guns in Front, " ſupported by the Infantry, ſtationing the Cavalry ſo as " to ſupport both, and commenced by firing upon the " Town with the Cannon; after the ſecond Diſcharge of " which I perceived the Rebels to fly in all Directions. " I then gave Orders for the Cavalry to charge, which " was executed by Captain *Pack*, and the Detachment of " the fifth Dragoon Guards, with the greateſt Spirit and " Judgment.

" Lord *Tyrawly* joined me immediately before the " Action, with a Serjeant and twelve of the *Romney* " Fencibles, and ſix of the Yeoman Cavalry, who aſſiſted " with equal Spirit in the Charge.

" To Colonel *Robinſon* of the *Perthſhire* Regiment, " Major *Miller*, Captain *O'Callaghan*, and Captain *Camp-* " *bell* of the 41ſt Regiment, I am indebted for their ſpi- " rited Exertions and Aſſiſtance.

" There are between fifty and ſixty of the REBELS " killed."